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FOR:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A	:	
	MULTI-LAYERED CERAMIC	: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE	
	SUBSTRATE	: 37 C.F.R. § 1.116	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR :

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **February 4, 2003**, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 5 and 11.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a multi-layered ceramic substrate, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a shrinkage suppression sheet comprising a ceramic material on at least one face of an unfired green sheet laminated body;